Life is Beautiful Essay Feedback

**Question choice** – choose the question that best fits what is important in the film we studied. Don’t choose an obscure question.

Develop your answer based on what is really important in the film / don’t be obscure!

Focus on **key words** in the question (they are usually in bold).

Please remember that visual / verbal features are:

– visual features relate to film techniques such as – lighting / colour / costume / camera shots / setting / facial expression / body language.

* verbal features mainly is for people studying an oral text (NOT US) but you can write about the sound / music / sound effects in our film.

Intro

* Intro needs the title of the film written like this underlined and including the directors name:

Life is Beautiful directed by Roberto Benigni.

* Intro needs to outline what question you are answering. DO NOT REWRITE THE QUESTION. It also needs your main points.

Structure

* You need to plan your points before writing so that the order you put them in makes sense.
* You must have:
* Intro
* Paragraph (1st main point)
* Paragraph (2nd main point)
* Paragraph (3rd main point)
* Paragraph (4th main point)
* Conclusion
* Each body paragraph must follow the structure:

S= statement / main point

E= explain your main point

X= film example from the film (use a visual feature)

Y= why is this important to answering the question

* Don’t skip lines in the middle of a paragraph.

Extras:

* Make sure your spelling is correct
* Use capital letters properly
* Sentences need to contain only one idea- use full stops!